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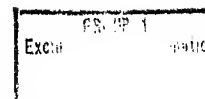
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1. [ ] Talked to Clark MacGregor, White House staff, at a social function Saturday and told him of our particular concern over some of the provisions of the Foreign Relations Authorization Act (S. 3526) [ ] He said the White House was trying to get Chairman Stennis, Senate Armed Services Committee, to oppose all of the amendments in question, but he encouraged us to deal directly with Stennis [ ] 25X1
2. [ ] Called Jack Ticer, Chief Clerk, Senate Armed Services Committee, to ask the status of the Senate debate of the amendments to the Foreign Relations Authorization Act. He said the bill was scheduled to be discussed all this week and into next week. He had no information as to just when the amendments of greatest interest to us would come up. 25X1
3. [ ] Robert Blum, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, called and I made a date for him to meet at Headquarters with [ ] and me at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, 14 June 1972 to discuss certain OSS files Mr. Blum is interested in. 25X1
4. [ ] Met with Miss Jean Sparkes, Special Assistant to Representative Lawrence J. Hogan (R., Md.), and reviewed with her the Representative's letter of 2 June to General Walters concerning a constituent inquiry from [ ] concerning retirement of her mother, [ ] from the Agency at age 60. I told Miss Sparkes that [ ] has not yet filed for the one year extension mentioned in her daughter's letter. We will expedite determination as soon as it is filed. Miss Sparkes will follow Representative Hogan's office routine and place the correspondence item on a 30-day suspense. [ ] have been advised. 25X1
5. [ ] At the request of Mr. Bruce Merkle, Administrative Assistant to Representative William Bray (R., Ind.), made an appointment for a personnel interview for [ ] for 2:00 p.m. today. 25X1

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12. [ ] Told Bill Woodruff, Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee, we were providing Ed Braswell, Chief Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee, with some backup material which he had requested for Senator Stennis' use in attempting to strike section 515 of the Foreign Aid Authorization bill (S. 3390) which precludes the use of third country forces in Southeast Asia. We also discussed the issue which Senator Stennis is expected to fight over returning MASF funds to the Foreign Aid bill. Woodruff said he thought Senator Stennis would be successful in this again this year but added from his (Woodruff's) point of view it would be much better if they could get MASF funds out of the Defense Appropriations bill and into the Foreign Aid Appropriations bill. While this could be done even though the authorization remains in the Armed Services Committee, it is doubtful that this will ever happen. 25X1

13. [ ] Following the LIG meeting in the White House I talked to Tom Korologos and John Lehman, explaining our concern about the Foreign Relations Authorization amendments which would cut off funds [ ] I told Korologos Braswell had asked us for more specific material which could be surfaced on this issue in a floor debate. I said we were prepared to provide such materials if it was really necessary despite the embarrassment it might cause in our relationship [ ] 25X1  
[ ] Korologos questioned the wisdom of releasing more information [ ] 25X1  
[ ] and added that in any event the Administration strategy was to get all of the amendments knocked out together rather than approaching the problem piecemeal. He complained that some agencies had already tried to get provisions specifically affecting them deleted and we should do nothing without coordination with the White House. He said they were trying to get Stennis to carry the ball and I said I would take no further action without checking with them but urged they give the matter priority attention. I said if they were not successful, we'd go ahead anyway with our own contacts. 25X1

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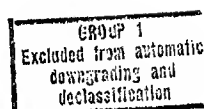
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